

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoichiro Ohta)
Serial No.: 10/796,344)
Conf. No.: 1978)
Filed: 3/9/2004)
For: VACUUM PROCESSING)
APPARATUS)
Art Unit: 1792)
Examiner: Lund, Jeffrie Robert)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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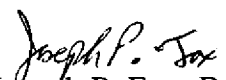
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 23, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 22-26.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$540.00 and any additional fees that may be required for this Notice to keep the Application pending, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,
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